

To: The Commission

COMMENTS OF DERWOOD EADIE  
IN RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

I hereby respectfully submit my comments in response to ET Docket No. 01-278, specifically changes to Part 15 rules requested by SAVI Technologies. I believe that the following points have not been fully considered:

- 1) Because of the high power and high duty cycles of SAVI Technologies' RFID device, interference to Amateur Radio stations will result. The 420-450 MHz band is extremely popular with Amateur Radio enthusiasts, including use in Amateur Radio Emergency Services operations.
- 2) Because RFID devices are mobile, interference between these devices Amateur Radio stations will be difficult or impossible to resolve.
- 3) There is no compelling reason why SAVI Technologies should have chosen 433 MHz for this application. Other frequencies outside 420-450 MHz would be more appropriate for this technology.

I respectfully request that the Commission keep in mind the important role that Amateur Radio played in the response to the events of September 11, 2001, when other communication systems were unusable due to destruction or overload.

Because of the above reasons, I respectfully request that SAVI Technologies' petition be denied or dismissed according to the Commission's Rules.

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